

## TJC To Greet East Texas HS Seniors

### President Jenkins Extends Welcome

The new Tyler Junior College is indeed happy to have as our guests the seniors of the high schools of this area on Senior Day, March 14, 1952.

We want you to have an enjoyable day here at Tyler Junior College and this occasion is planned in your honor. Likewise, we have gathered prominent men and women from our own faculty and from the professions and industries in East Texas who are experts in their fields so that this day may really be an opportunity for you to make plans for your future.

Please feel free to make the most of this opportunity: ask questions, participate in the discussions, bring up any topics you desire. In this way the day may be made to mean the most to you.

Tyler Junior College is honored also by having as its guests the faculty sponsors and other faculty members from the high schools of East Texas. To you also may I express the hope that this day may be a pleasant occasion and that you will use the facilities of Tyler Junior College whenever we may serve you.

Sincerely,  
H. E. JENKINS, President  
Tyler Junior College.

#### Where To Be, When

Registration—Library—9:00-9:20  
General program—Gym—  
9:20-10:20

Intermission—10:20-11:00

At this time girls and women faculty members will be served coffee in Women's Lounge, Main Building.

Morning sessions—Main building—11:00-12:10

Lunch—Gym—12:10-1:30

College Capers—Gym—1:30-2:20

Intermission—2:20-2:30

Afternoon sessions—Main building—2:30-3:15

Entertainment—Gym—3:15-3:45

#### HE Students Visit Tyler's Ideal Bakery

First hand information on how to bake bread was gathered by Mrs. Grenham's Home Economic class when they visited the Ideal Bakery on West Erwin.

Students making the trip were Avis Boaz, Joyce Brown, Loyce Brown, Nela Greenham, Barbara Massey and Mary Nell Tate.

Following a tour of the bakery, conducted by a bakery official who explained the process of making bread, the students were treated to hot chocolate, cookies, and fresh bread.

#### 800 Seniors From 23 Schools To Be Here

A Career Conference Day for seniors from 23 East Texas high schools will begin Friday, at 9:00 at Tyler Junior College. More than 800 students, faculty members, and expert consultants are expected to be in attendance.

After registration, a general assembly will be held, followed by sectional meetings. The sectional meetings, to be held in the various rooms in the main building, will acquaint students with their future professions.

The consultant in each sectional meeting will be an expert in his particular profession. A few of the professions to be discussed are agriculture, law, medicine, music, nursing, theology, home economics, journalism, engineering, and business training.

The day will not be taken up in sectional meetings altogether. There will be entertainment provided by the different organizations of TJC. Music will be furnished by the Apache Band and the TJC choir.

In the afternoon, the college will present a fun and variety show, "College Capers". The nationally-famous Apache Belles will conclude the day's activities with a show of their own.

Friends and alumni of Tyler Junior College have provided a free chicken dinner to all students, their faculty members, and the consultants.

#### Mrs. Wallace Presides Over TJCT Session

Mrs. Carl Wallace, English and education instructor at TJC since 1947, and president of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association presided over the annual convention in San Antonio on March 6, 7, and 8.

In 1950 Mrs. Wallace held the position of second vice-president and was first president of the organization in 1951.

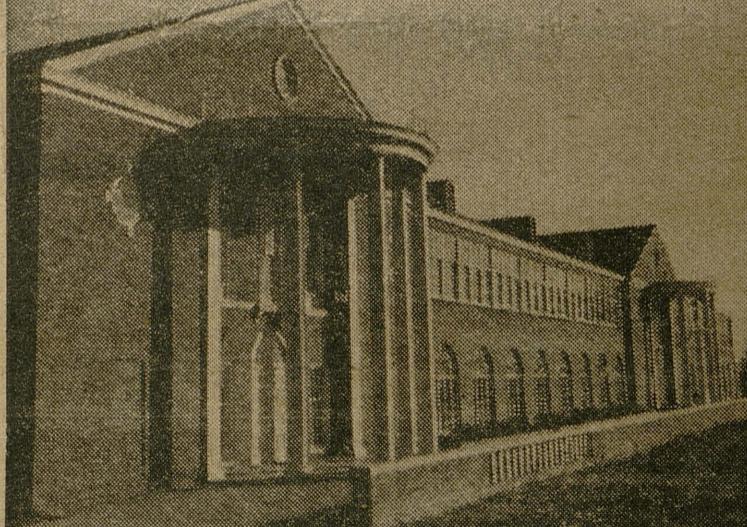


and vice-president, in 1950 she started THE MESSENGER, the official magazine of the association.

The past two summers she has represented the TJCTA in the Teacher Certification Conferences in Austin and Dallas.

Mrs. Wallace holds a B. A. degree from Hardin Simmons University and a M. A. from the University of Texas. She has also done graduate work in S.M.U. and the University of Texas. She came to Tyler in 1936 from the Abilene City Schools and was School Supervisor of Smith County for nine years. She had previously taught in Putnam Public schools and Highland Park Schools of Dallas.

She is the sponsor of the Future Teacher's Association of TJC and is active in civic and religious organizations. She is the past president of the Tyler Branch of the A.A.U.W. and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Tyler Civic Chorus, Tyler Woman's Forum, TSTA, and is now president of the Tyler Coterie Club.



#### TJC Campus Features Modern Plant; 5 Buildings

Tyler Junior College, a member of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, now occupies one of the most modern junior college plants in the United States. It also takes in seven school districts.

As a member of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, Tyler Junior College credits will be accepted by any institution anywhere. Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Tyler Junior College President, has been the chairman of the credit committee of the SAJC for a number of years.

TJC's campus consists of five modern brick buildings: the main building, student center, dormitory, gym, and vocational school. A program concerning beautification of the campus is now underway. Shrubbery, plants, and rose bushes have been utilized to add to the appearance of the school. The five buildings are spread over a 42 acre campus.

Classrooms, offices, and the library are in the main building. The student center has a cafeteria, a snack bar, and a recreational room, all under one roof.

The average tuition ranges from \$1.50 to \$3.00 with a maximum cost of \$7.00. These fees include all materials used in the course.

Any person interested in enrolling may contact Mr. I. L. Friedman, director of the Evening College, for further information.

Classes are taught by regular college teachers and by business and professional instructors. A

#### Swanson Essay Contest Open To TJC Students

The Swanson Essay Contest is again open to all TJC students, with \$100 to be awarded in prizes.

F. G. Swanson, a resident of Tyler and former State Representative, is sponsor of the contest. The purpose of the contest is to direct attention to the duties, obligations, and responsibilities of citizenship and democratic government.

Last year the contest was won by Harry Jenkins.

The following are the rules for the contest:

(1) The essay must be from 100 to 1500 words in length.

(2) The essay must be typed.

(3) The subject must involve research into some present problem in practical phases of social science.

(4) The essays are to be anonymous. The judges are not to know the authors until after the winners are decided upon.

(5) The essays are to be submitted to the chairman of the committee by April 1, 1952.

(6) The essay must be taken

at least three college subjects. (7) The judges will apportion the prizes at their discretion.

(8) If an essay is of high quality according to the judgment of an English or social studies teacher, exemption from final examination will be allowed in the course in which the paper is submitted for credit.

(9) Awards are to be made publicly in May.

Mr. Swanson suggested these possible subjects: Freedom of Speech, Soil Erosion, The Texas Constitution, Medical Monopoly, the Third Degree, the Writ of Habeas Corpus, States Right, State and Federal Pensions, Pressure Groups, Wastes in Education, Propagandizing in Schools, and GI Education.

Miss Elizabeth Bryarly and Mrs. S. T. Jones are in charge of the contest. A secret committee will be chosen to judge the essays and award the prizes. Anyone interested in entering the contest should contact Miss Bryarly or Mrs. Jones.

### 38 Evening Courses Offer Variety Of Helpful Subjects

Totaling 900 students last year, TJC night classes now have an enrollment consisting of some 1800 students.

The evening curriculum meets the needs of Tyler and the community and includes thirty-eight courses in fields of culture, self improvement, money making, and hobbies.

Many adults who have been out of school for some years enroll in these courses. Some take regular academic work such as Spanish, English, and speech, while others enroll for vocational courses, such as typewriting, shorthand, woodworking, and welding. Modeling and Charm, and Psychology and Every Day Living are among the culture courses given.

Classes are taught by regular college teachers and by business and professional instructors. A

# School Spirit Hits TJC

Basketball season has been issued out with a storm of spirit.

The gym section labeled "Students" was at the first of the season merely rows of seats often unoccupied. But at the close of the cage schedule, the now-crowded section greeted each game with more and more enthusiasm. Even pre-game celebrations added to the ever-rising spirit. Pep rallies and bonfires increased the urge for additional basketeer scalps.

This energetic display of spirit deserves much praise. Spirit could come in no larger quantity from a school the size of TJC. Credit for this season-closing flare of support goes to the student body. Spirit shown is the type equaled only by the fine basketball team it backs.

Student spirit serves many purposes: it lets the team know that the school is behind it all the way; it creates a closer feeling between student and team and between student and school; it makes a spirited school that promotes a feeling of fellowship and good sportsmanship.

Spirit is in itself a form of sportsmanship. If it is missing, it is like playing with one arm tied behind. If it is present, it advances the game so that every play is more exciting and stirring than the last.

Never let it be said that TJC lacks spirit. It's there; it just needed to be brought to the surface. And by some turn of good fortune and student participation, that is what happened. Spirit has been brought to life in TJC—part payment has been made to an excellent coach, team, and a deserving group of boys.

## Letters To Editor

### Due To World Situation

With the advent of today's unrest and chaos which exist all over the world, the college student faces a very grave problem. Where he is to turn, what is he to do? Should he remain in college, go out and get himself a job, or just have a good time while he can, since the draft will eventually call his number anyway?

It is hard to take a sane approach to the problem. But we must do something about it, for the future of all America is at stake. What is now done with people's lives may help to determine the course of world events.

Many people have the mistaken idea that most of the male students who are attending college today, do so only to stay out of the armed forces. This may be particularly true, of course, human nature being what it is, since no average minded young American is overly eager or anxious to leave his home, friends, and all that he loves in order to fight Chinese or Russians in a foreign land.

#### KNOWLEDGE MOSTLY WANTED

However, it is believed that the majority of college students are in college to better themselves and increase their knowledge. They are striving to accomplish something worthwhile, to prepare themselves to face the life ahead of them with a clearer understanding of the world and its problems and with a clearer insight into the future.

Too many young people today, though, are entering the threshold of maturity without an expressed purpose in life or a goal of achievement at which they may direct their energies. Few indeed are those who see clearly enough ahead to comprehend their responsibilities to the world and their countries as citizens of such.

Far greater numbers of them than could be imagined, when faced with the dangers, threats, misery, and sacrifices imposed upon them by a cold heartless society, turn to something which will ease the pain NOW. As a consequence liquor and illegal dope sales have doubled and even tripled in the past few years. In the end such instruments of temporary deliverance can only serve to increase one's ultimate pain and misery.

The value of college training in facing the future can not be over-estimated. Present events and occurrence offer a challenge to us and our abilities. Never before in history has the path over which the people of the world must tread been lined with greater obstacles.

So, in the college student of America lies the only hope of the world. She needs real leaders who have been well trained in their respective fields. These leaders must be college trained men and women who are willing to devote their lives and energies to the cause of bettering the lives of themselves and those with whom they come in contact.

Sure, male students may be in the armed forces soon. But there is still time left. No one can predict just exactly what course future events may take. And why not, then, utilize this time to the fullest extent possible in preparing yourself to face this oncoming tide which one cannot hope to stem, but can at least try to slow down.

—William House, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

Those Yankees up at Wayne University in Detroit evidently don't have much regard for Texans.

The following poem appeared in a recent issue of the Detroit Collegian, student publication at Wayne:

I dreamed that I died and to heaven did go  
I rang the bell gently and bowed very low,  
I said, "I'M FROM TEXTS" and how they  
did stare  
"Come in," said St. Peter, "You're the first  
one from there."

## Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



Hey, can't you all do anything better than plan ways of getting out of class?

## Just Browsing

## New Books Arrive

By HUNTER SCHMIDT

TJC's library has increased its reading power in the last few weeks. Mrs. Kennedy, school librarian, pointed out the "Old Browser" while he was taking in the sights around the bookshelves.

In the latest shipment of 20 books received by the library are copies of *Death In The Afternoon* by Hemingway, *Sartoga Trunk* by Ferber, *A Lost Lady* by Cather, *Northwest Passage* by Roberts and *All Quiet On The Western Front* by Remarque.

Most of the students are familiar with the regular run of books to be found around the TJC library. The thing they seem to overlook is the untapped reference sources.

Not only does the magazine section have value as a source of information but if a person is interested in the fads of the last few generations, these fashions stand out like a bold sheet on a clothes line in the middle of March.

Bound copies of back issues of the 90 different magazines may be found in their regular places on the shelves. I know you are asking "Is this all?" My answer is emphatically No.

For the real low-down in magazines, the place to go is what Mrs. Kennedy calls the "Work Room. In the work room almost any description of magazine can be found. Among the older books is the National Geographic with every issue dating back to 1932 and some miscellaneous copies of the same publication dating to 1915.

Mrs. Kennedy explained that the school tries to have magazines to interest a student of any department in the college. For students interested in aeronautics, *Aviation Week* will answer their needs. Business students may be interested in *Business Week*. Others appealing to various interest include *Harpers*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Art Digest*, *The Future Farmer*, *United States News*, two publications dealing with the United Nations, and various others that any college student might think important.

Mrs. Kennedy and her staff also keep a vertical file. These are files containing clippings and pamphlets on various pertinent subjects and information about important people who have been or are now in the news.

A special section way in the back of the library is dedicated to Texas. The Texas section has books only about the Lone Star State. No fiction will be found in this collection of books, but truth is a thousand times stranger and more interesting than fiction.

When a teacher says, "This is worth reading," the student will think at the very instant the words came from his mouth, "It must be dry and boring or he wouldn't want us to read it." Take it from a student, the Texas section deserves the attention of any one who enjoys interesting reading.

Two small books belonging to the library are priceless in Mrs. Kennedy's eyes, she said. These old books, kept in Mrs. Kennedy's desk, are an old Bible, printed in 1799 and a reproduction of the New England Primer. According to Mrs. Kennedy the Primer was printed in 1900, but she said that it is an exact reproduction of the books used about 20 years ago to teach children to read.

While browsing through the library this week, Mrs. Kennedy asked me to extend an invitation to all visiting senior to drop in the library and browse awhile.

## Music, Drama Calendar

March 13—Music staff will present a concert for Coterie Club.

March 15—Kirshbaum will act as a judge for Solo and Ensemble contest at Commerce.

March 17, 18, 19—One-act play,

The Heiress, will be shown to the public in the Drama Lab, room 114.

March 25—Music staff will play for the Lions Club of Tyler.

April 1—Schoep conducts Symphony while Kirshbaum plays.

April 23—Music staff plays for Gladewater Women's club.

## Smoke Signals

J. C. Callaway is one TJCer who expressed his feelings on Valentine's Day. While dissecting crayfish in biology lab, J. C. removed the heart. Placing it tenderly in Ray Frady's hand he cooed "Be my Valentine."

Another enthusiastic biologist mixed science with romance. While taking pins from his dissection, Wade Whittaker followed flower petal tactics. "She loves me; she loves me not."

P.S. She didn't love him.

Bonfires and Kilgore seem to have a significance as one. Not only did we have a bonfire during football season, but also one just before the basketball game with Kilgore. This one, however, was not quite as large. Due to the rain that morning, it was difficult to ignite. More spirit and fun were employed by a ride on the fire truck.

Kilgore's gym, filled to capacity, echoed with Apache and Ranger yells the night of the game. TJC supporters were there in large numbers and used their lungs to the greatest extent.

Sympathy of the week goes to Jay Wade who has been ill with the chicken pox.

Popular songs on the recently installed juke box in the Snack Bar are "Cry", "Tell Me Why", "Liberate the White Cloud That Cried", "Once and Only Once", "Bundle of Southern Sunshine", and "Wishing."

The first week of March found the TJC hall ringing with masculine voices, joyfully singing the Kappa Sigma Lambda song—not only pledges but all.

Coach Wagstaff's pep rally started the spark that kindled the flame of spirit in TJC. His introduction of the basketball players and his down-to-earth, factual talk were greatly appreciated and necessary.

Huge ribbons, rat tags, and shoe shine apparatus have invaded the halls. New sorority and fraternity pledges are serving members and trying to win points. The end of these services will be climaxed by initiation night, commonly known as h--- night.

Spring football practice got under way with five new members. Jimmy Pendergrass and Hershel Christian are from Henderson. Fort Worth's contribution is Kenneth Moore while Texarkana rendered Bill Singleton. Canton is Wade Whittaker's home town.

Martha Sue: "Spider, you all set for the big game tonight?"

Spider: "Yeah—I suppose they are."

Tony England was feeling at his very best while walking along in front of the Tee Pee, coming forward loudly (but nicely) with "I was walkin' down the river . . ." Margie Wallace leaned out the window and yelled—"Next time, why don't you jump in!"

A scarcity of girls was evident at the party honoring the basketball players after the Paris-TJC game, but those there enjoyed dancing, ping pong, dominoes, and cards.

Newest addition to the TJC faculty is Mrs. Marshall Spivey, who teaches shorthand. Mrs. Spivey is taking Mrs. Frances Flaherty's position as Mrs. Flaherty needs more time to devote to her off-duty.

Tyler High School's A Cappella choir entertained a TJC audience at a recent assembly.

The teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy in the class.

"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.

Then a third popped up, "We are all human beans."

TJC's drama fraternity is Beta Delta Alpha. Although it has no connection with the drama club, Las Mascaras, many students belong to both clubs. Gwenda Mullins is president while the other officers include Charles Stratton, vice president; Al Hines, secretary; and Shirley McBride, treasurer.

## Apache Pow-Wow



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## Tops In Sports

By ROBERT DAVIDSON

Once again spring football training rolls around, and it appears on all sides that the Apaches land another victory over the Gore Rangers. With a few more yards in the line Tyler will field a team tough enough to give any trouble. That added speed in backfield is also going to cause a few comments from all sides of King football—around as well as a place called—was that name? Oh, yes—Adena.

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS

EDEN

Anyone interested in college basketball? If you have following qualifications, lend ear: a graduate of a high school 1-A in the armed forces, can a ball with two hands, and speak Spanish. Yep, that's there is to it. Mexico City College needs players. A recent article in their paper revealed that men have turned out for our team. A plea for help rings Este es bueno? Basketball plays late in Mexico just as their ball starts early. Don't always sit on them to win, though, as beat them in the Rose Festival football game of 1950, 90 to 1.

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

A free baseball tryout camp will be held in Farmersville, Texas, beginning March 13 for four days. The camp is sponsored by the

Sooner State League and is directed by Manager Jackie Sullivan of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Otho Nitcholas, former Tyler Trojan.

Anyone interested in trying out for places on the Ardmore club or farm clubs this season is invited to attend. Only bats and balls will be furnished.

Promising players will be offered contracts. Anyone interested in further information may contact the Pow Wow office.

### WINNING DETERMINATION

Eleven boys and a coach with the grim determination to win won their fifth straight conference championship the last week in February. Paris had a good ball club and could have pulled an upset on the home territory, but it was Tyler all the way for a dozen men who came through like the champions they are.

### COURTS NEARLY COMPLETED

Tennis courts that have been idle around the TJC campus will finally see action a little later this spring. Work is being rushed and completed for TJC netmen and hopefults to take their turn on the new asphalt courts.

A good tennis team should round into shape by mid-April with the net talent enrolled. High school lettermen that attend Tyler Junior College will probably compete in district matches.

## Burl Plunkett Tops Tribe In Scoring

Burl Plunkett, the freshman from Valliant, Okla., led Tyler Apaches in scoring for regular 1951-52 season. Plunkett made 551 points in 28 games on 198 field goals and 155 free throws. Plunkett's average production per game was

a total of 551 points was just one point better than O'Neal. Plunkett is the all-time great American for two consecutive years, made in his first regular year at Apacheland.

Plunkett's points were made in 37 games, while Weaver's were in 37 games and so Plunkett's 19.6 points per game average

## Vocational Agriculture Department Offers Two Years Credit

The Vocational Agriculture Department of Tyler Junior College, which has been in operation since 1946, offers two full years of training in agriculture. Some 784 students have received training through this department. The main objective of the curriculum is to train young men for business of farming and ranching for various government and state agricultural agencies, for fields of processing and marketing of agricultural products, for teaching in high schools and colleges.

Since Tyler Junior College is located in one of the most prosperous agricultural sections in the state of Texas, there is a great demand for more trained men in the field of agriculture, either as technicians or in general agricultural

When a student finishes the courses that are offered by the Vocational Department, his credits are fully accepted at either A&M College of Texas, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and Texas State Teachers College. His junior and senior years are spent in agriculture. Courses offered are General Agriculture, Field Crops, Dairy Production, Farm Production, Floriculture, Machinery, and the Economic History of Agriculture. All courses are transferable to college, offering advanced training in the field of agriculture.

## Apaches Capture Big Six Cage Championship Again

Another conference championship and a trophy were handed to the Tyler Junior College Apaches when they defeated the Paris Dragons 74-56 in the last home game, February 29.

Since Valentine's Day, the

Apaches have been on the go. The first team to get the prop knocked out from under them was the Baylor Quintet, by a score of 55-54. From there the Apaches tangled with the boys from the capital.

By defeating the Shorthorns from the University of Texas by a score of 76-62, it looked as if the Apaches were on a winning streak; but the game with Wharton changed that outlook.

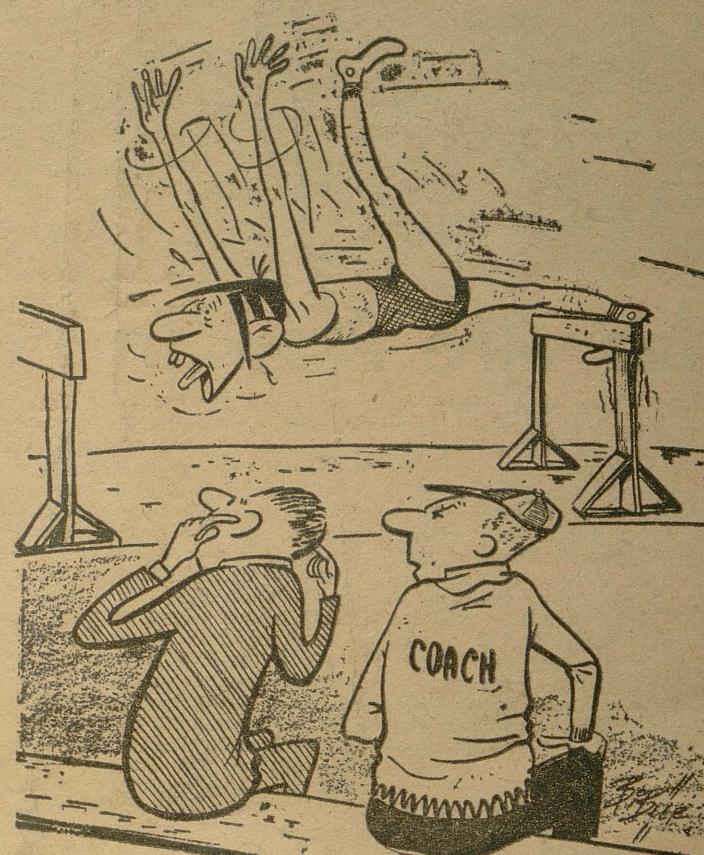
The Wharton game was played in Gentry gym on the Indians' own hunting grounds, but even so when the dust cleared off the battle field, the score read 79-70, with the Apaches on the short end of the score.

With the completion of the Wharton game, all thoughts turned toward the conference game with the neighboring rival, Kilgore. Spirit, hand-in-hand with a bonfire and a pep rally, helped prepare the team for the game. Even a light rain during the activities did not dampen the spirit. Spirit also ran high as the Apaches took the floor at Kilgore Junior College, and as a result, another victory went to the Indians.

Next the Apaches journeyed to the Western part of the great state of Texas to play a two-game series with the Wayland Pioneers who hail from a four-year college. The first game of this series went to Wayland with a score of 81-69. Burl Plunkett, the Oklahoma cowboy, sent 28 points through the hoops, but the rest of his team mates were unable to make up for the deficit.

The second game of the series was a heart thriller, with the Apaches on the lead end of the score. The score board read 67-68 in favor of the Pioneers with 8 seconds left in the ball game. Jack Mosher received the ball from out of bounds and started toward the goal full blast. He was blocked out by his guard which forced him to shoot a running right-handed hook shot off the board. It was good! The score board then read 69-68 in favor of the Apaches as the game ended. Tyler had won a hard fought, well played game.

by Bibler



"He must not have eaten his Wheaties."

## Athletic Round-Up

By JOHN SALEH

The Tyler Junior College student body was well-represented at the last home games of the basketball season. Many students also made the trip to Kilgore for the crucial conference game played against the Rangers.

It seems as if the students' school spirit has finally begun to support TJC sports. Let's make sure that Coach Floyd Wagstaff won't have to make another speech next year concerning the support of any kind of Apache athletic team.

### JACKS-OF-ALL-TRADES

As this edition goes to press Christ Episcopal was making a good showing in the Tyler Church League Basketball playoff. The team is composed of Tyler Junior College football lettermen including Jack Austin, Bobby Page, Johnny Linny, Dewitt La Roux, John McMillon, and Royce Franklin. Austin is the team's high scorer and is also one of the leading scorers in both loops.

### PHOOEY TO BALL-CONTROL

Although the 1951-52 basketball squad lost ten games during regular season play, it must be pointed out that each loss except one was avenged. In other words, every club which dealt defeat to the Apaches had been beaten earlier or were to be beaten later by the Big Six Conference Champions. The only exception was the Connors Aggies, the ball-controlling outfit from Oklahoma who took a 60-48 victory from the Black and Gold in a single contest at Gentry Gym. Any fan who witnessed one of the four games with Wayland College could truthfully say that the 1951-52 team was as great as any Apache team.

### STRAY GOLF BALLS

Anyone passing the drama room at 10:01 on Tuesdays and Thursdays should be especially careful of stray balls. Ralph Morgan, Willow Brook pro, is conducting golf instructions during the activity periods.

Teacher—"What does 'mean'?"

Suzie—"It's the last thing you take with you at night."

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## Apache Belles Are Now In Fourth Year WHARTON-

By LOYCE BROWN

Back in 1947 when TJC organized football team, school officials requested a girls' organization as an added attraction for the games. Mrs. Mildred Stringer, who had organized and directed the first Blue Brigade at Tyler High School, an all girl organization which grew to 300 members, was asked to organize a group of girls for TJC.

The first year there were only 30 girls interested in the organization. Since the school had always used the name *Apaches* for their athletic teams, Mrs. Stringer selected the name *Apache Belles* for the drill team which was hurriedly organized a month before football season. The first costume was a brief Indian attire, but since it did not adapt itself to changing weather as well as suitability for all occasions, a new costume was designed the second year of the organization. This costume proved so popular that it is still in use.

### UNIFORMS DESCRIBED

The feature of the costume is a

white gabardine skirt, which is open from the waist to the hem in front, making it possible for the huge skirt to be used for skirt drills. The skirt is lined in gold stroblite satin. With it is worn white trunks, a gold satin blouse, and a white jacket. The reversible skirt makes two complete costumes. The entire uniform is trimmed in black fringe, and the Indian motif design in black braid is carried out on the blouse, trunks, jacket, and huge circular skirt. This costume is used for parades and skirt routines for which the Apache Belles have become famous.

Besides this costume, each Apache Belle has three other costumes. Mrs. Stringer noticed that when the Apache Belles made out-of-town trips, their regular clothing (blue jeans, slacks, etc.) did not identify them as an organized group of glamour girls; so she went to work on securing an inexpensive uniform to be worn while traveling, as well as being used in extremely cold weather. The outcome was an original design of pedal-pushers, one leg green and the other black. This made the traveling suit novel in appearance, as well as colorful. Another advantage of this costume is that it cuts down on baggage space, since the girls wear the hats and boots that go with their parade costumes.

**INDIAN HEADDRESS**  
The third costume is for glamour when the Apache Belles do acrobatic dance routines. alone, of elaborate Indian their specie what It consists of an almost any headdress of white feathers in red, white fringed tights, a gold blouse, and a black satin wampum

belt accented with vivid Indian colors in satin stripes.

Speaking of glamour, the Apache Belles do not spend all of their time learning dance routines. Each girl is required to take a Personal Improvement course that is comparable to a course in any finishing school or modeling and charm school. Each year Mrs. Stringer attends some school of this type to keep informed about the latest trends in hair styles, make-up, posture, proper selection of clothes, and good grooming. During the past three summers she consulted with such authorities as Ann Delafield of the Du Barry Success School, and John Robert Powers of the Powers School. Much emphasis is placed on making a good impression at all times, and stress is given on the practice of good manners and all points of etiquette.

### WHO MAY TRY OUT

Any girl who attends Tyler Junior College may try-out for the Apache Belles. Try-outs are

started in the summer, and each

girl goes through a training period of dancing, consisting of ballet, tap and ballroom. Alfred Gilliam, who does all the choreography for the Belles, teaches them a simple routine consisting of tap exercises for coordination of feet, hands, head, and body. Then every girl must learn all limbering exercises and the arm and foot positions for ballet work. The girls are then taught one simple routine for field work and must try-out in front of a mixed group of judges. They must display personality and poise as well as the ability to dance.

The Belles, during the past three years, have appeared twice in the Cotton Bowl; the opening of the Rice Stadium in Houston; the Emerald Room of the Shamrock; the Sugar Bowl; the National Inter-collegiate Championship Rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas; and the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. They have appeared at football games as well as parades and pro-

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